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SUBJECT: UNSSOD: UK LOBBYING EFFORTS

- 1. BRITISH HAVE DECIDED, IN ANOTHER BURST OF ACTIVISM, TO APPROACH SEVERAL NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WHO DO NOT SEEM WILLING TO UNDERSTAND CERTAIN FACTS OF LIFE ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
- 2. FCO (MALLABY) TOLD EMBOFF MAR 16 THAT ATTITUDES OF KEY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES AT FOURTH PREPCOM MEETING AND FACT THAT DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION REMAINS HEAVILY BRACKETED HAVE LED FCO TO CONSIDER APPROACHES IN SELECTED CAPITALS IN EFFORT TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF NUCLEAR REALITIES FROM UK VIEWPOINT. WHILE MALLABY DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS, HE MENTIONED THAT HMG CONFIDENTIAL

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HOPES TO COUNTERACT BASIC NON-ALIGNED MISCONCEPTIONS AND EXPLAIN ELEMENTARY ISSUES, E.G., WHY WEST EUROPEANS CANNOT ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN FACE OF PREPONDERANT WARSAW PACT CONVENTIONAL FORCES AND FIELD COMMANDERS DO NOT DECIDE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

3. UK IS SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS AMBASSADORS IN

SUCH NON-ALIGNED STATES AS PAKISTAN, INDIA, SRI LANKA, MEXICO, AND YUGOSLAVIA TO RAISE THESE QUESTIONS AT MINISTERIAL OR SIMILAR LEVEL. UK WILL MENTION ITS PLANNED COURSE OF ACTION DURING NATO REINFORCED POLADS MEETING MAR 21. UK WILL NOT REPEAT NOT URGE THAT NATO ADOPT COMMON APPROACH BUT WILL POINT OUT THAT SOME NATO MEMBERS MAY WISH TO MAKE SOME OF THE POINTS WITH SOME OF THE NON-ALIGNED. MALLABY IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS IN MORE DETAIL WITH FLOWEREE (ACDA) DURING MAR 20 MEETING. BREWSTER

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